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In re application of: **Klaus OBENDIEK**  
 Application No.: 10/650,576  
 Filed: August 28, 2003  
 For: **TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE**

Sir:

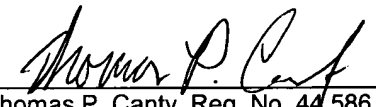
Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

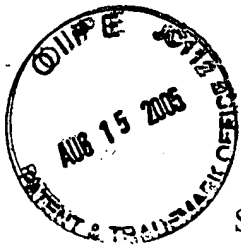
  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.